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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Potter County News		2. DATE October 10, 2005	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$30.00	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 110 South Exene Street Gettysburg, SD (Potter County) 57442-1520			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) Missouri Dakota Publishing Inc 110 S. Exene St. Gettysburg, SD 57442-1520			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: David B. Clausen			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
David B. & Carol D. Clausen		301 E. King Ave. Gettysburg, SD 57442-1563	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) Great Western Bank			
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1600	1600
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		339	314
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1075	1052
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1414	1366
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0	0
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1424	1376
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1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		72	101
2. Return from News Agents		104	123
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1600	1600

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

David B. Clausen
(Signature)

Publisher/CEO

(Title)

State of South Dakota)

County of Potter)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 2005

Monica Dreyer
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

My commission expires April 3rd, 2011